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MAGIC IN THE AIR AT HASTINGS

David Haggarty, young Scottish magician, will cut off a girl's tongue in front of wizards and their wives from all over the world, at the opening of the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Convention, in the Queens Hotel Ballroom, Hastings, on Wednesday September 21, at 2.30 p.m. Members of the Press are invited to attend. Passes will not be required. There will be a Press Conference in the hotel at 2 p.m.

Doctors will be invited to examine the girl's mouth before the tongue is cut out, to examine the tongue after cutting, and to examine the mouth again after the tongue has been restored.

Then will follow five days and nights of expert bamboozery by some of the world's leading amateur and professional performers. There will be stage shows, close-up sessions, lectures, instructional films and a magical dealers' fair. A civic reception, a banquet, a children's show and an international magic gala will be highlights of the most unconventional convention of them all.

Clown Will Norman will ride his bedstead bicycle around the streets. Plummer's department store will feature displays with a magical theme. The Original Mr. E, the remote-controlled mechanical, will be driven round the town. Carbeni, the Swedish sorcerer, will balance a girl on a broomstick, on a rooftop in Queens Parade, on Saturday September 24, at 11 a.m.

Teams of magicians will go into the wards of local hospitals, to entertain those not able to join in the fun in the town.

And after lunch on Sunday, 700 magic carpets will be unrolled and Hastings will relax again, having survived another invasion.

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With compliments:

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